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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMING AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK WHEN A NEW DEVICE IS CONNECTED	

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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